

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Applicant: Health Care and
Retirement Corporation
of America

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REQUEST UNDER RULE 2.102 TO EXTEND

TIME FOR FILING NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

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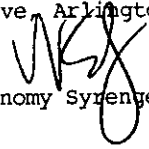
Dear Sir:

Potential opposer, Sanarus Medical, Inc. doing business at 5880 West Las Positas Blvd., Suite 52, Pleasanton, CA 94588, by its attorneys Crockett & Crockett, P.C., hereby requests on behalf of itself, that the Board grant a thirty (30) day Extension of time to and including March 13, 2004 to file a Notice of Opposition against the above mark.

Certificate of Mailing (37 CFR 1.10)

I hereby certify that this response (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited in Express Mail using Express Mail Post Office to Addressee with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below in an envelop addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3514.

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The extension of time is necessary for Sanarus Medical, Inc. to further investigate and evaluate the necessity of filing a Notice of opposition.

This request is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d).

Respectfully submitted,
DC Shoes, Inc.



Dated: February 9, 2004

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